

TAKE BODY  
FROM RIVERGeorge Trembley, Aged 4, Was  
Drowned May 4.

## RECOVERED EARLY TODAY

It Was Found About a Quarter of a  
Mile Below the Place Where He  
Fell Into the Water Two  
Weeks Ago.

St. Johnsbury, May 22.—The body of George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trembley, who was drowned in the Passumpsic river May 4, was found floating in the river early this morning by George Hall of Passumpsic. The body was discovered back of the Hood cannery, about a quarter of a mile from where the boy was drowned.

## INSANE MAN'S DEED.

Despondent Iron Moulder Killed His  
Young Wife in Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—In the presence of their little daughter, Eugene Peebles, a young iron moulder, apparently insane, killed his wife here yesterday in a boarding house kept by the victim's twin sister. The weapon was an axe and the woman's head was split open. Peebles was arrested. He came here a week ago from Savannah, Ga. Peebles made no statement, other than to confess and express a desire to die. The young wife was killed while in the act of writing a letter to her mother in Augusta, in which she told of her hard life and troubles. Peebles has been unable to obtain work in Norfolk and his sister-in-law had told him that his family could remain until he was more fortunate.

## GREAT SCANDALS EXPECTED

As the Result of Investigations Which  
Are Being Carried On.

New York May 22.—Astounding developments are expected from the investigations which are in progress looking for a new conspiracy in customs frauds involving big importers, large transportation companies and high men in the customs service. The frauds laid fair to make the sugar scandal insignificant. The conspiracy is of many years' standing. Charges of bribery, collusion, undervaluation in weighing make a case of great magnitude. Government officials declare that weight of evidence has been secured showing such abuses.

## BIG ARMOUR BOND SALE.

\$300,000,000 Disposed of To-day to Kuhn,  
Loeb & Co.

New York, May 22.—Thirty millions of Armour & Co.'s first mortgage bonds have been purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for themselves and the National City Bank. They are secured as first mortgage on the Armour plant and are part of an authorized issue of \$50,000,000. When the entire proceeds of the bond issue are used to liquidate the debt of the company, it will be the only liability against \$112,000,000 assets.

## SURPRISING THE NATIVES.

Roosevelt Is, Because He Doesn't Kill at  
First Shot.

Nairobi, P. E. A., May 22.—For the second successive day Roosevelt's aim has failed and he would have lost a big buffalo after wounding it twice but for the others of his party. The natives are surprised, they expecting to see Roosevelt kill with one shot. The party are all in good health.

## DATE NOT FIXED.

For the Final Vote on Tariff Bill in the  
Senate—June 2 Suggested.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Senator Aldrich to-day asked the Senate to fix June 2 as the date for a final vote on the tariff bill. Senator Daniel objected, and the matter went over.

## HONEST FOR HIS AGE.

Harris Dickson Writes Entertaining  
Southern Anecdotes, in The May  
Everybody's.

Every day of his life, and in many little ways, Robert Murdock discharged some portion of his hereditary obligation and felt the responsibility of that peculiar relationship which the antebellum patriarchy sustained toward their people. He was not their master, but the Almighty had endowed him with greater gifts than theirs. Noblesse oblige.

"Well, Uncle Andrew, I'm glad to see you. Sit down."

Murdock's voice grew softer as he spoke to the old negro who sat in, leading a small boy by the hand. Uncle Andrew was an old-timer, one of the remaining few.

"Mars Robert, please, suh, take dis boy in de sto' an' teach 'im sumpin'. I can't do nuthin' wid 'im. He kin sweep out an' fetch water an' run errands."

Murdock glanced at the shuffling, white-eyed little negro. "Well, Uncle Andrew, is he honest?"

Andrew scratched his head, considered a long time, and replied, "Dunno, Mars Robert—dunno yit. But I 'spects he's tolerable honest for he age."

"Very well, Uncle Andrew, the boy can stay here if you want him to. Send him down tomorrow; Aunt 'Cindy will care for him at the big house."

The transferring of 16 prisoners from Franklin, Bennington, Windsor and Caledonia county jails to the house of correction at Rutland has enabled the marble shops to continue with an augmented force.

## LACK OF WATER.

Caused Failure to Save Big House From  
Destruction.

Milford, Mass., May 22.—The large and beautiful colonial mansion till recently owned by George Otis Draper, nephew of the governor of the commonwealth, was burned to the ground last evening by what appeared to be but a slight blaze when discovered. The flames, however, soon got completely beyond the control of the fire department, owing to insufficient water pressure, due to the high situation of the house, which was upwards of 300 feet above the general level of the surrounding country.

The house was bought of Mr. Draper within a week by Hon. Edward L. Osgood of Boston, ex-state senator. He had not yet moved into it, so the house was destitute of furnishings, but a lot of repair work had been done on it within a few days, painters, decorators and plumbers having been engaged on it for several days. The new owner was to have moved into it June 1. The loss is probably \$50,000. It was insured for \$50,000, mainly through Boston agencies.

The fire was discovered soon after 9 in the kitchen, in the second story, usually occupied by servants. A man familiar with the house says that it undoubtedly started from defective electric light wires.

An hour after the blaze was discovered it was thought to be under complete control, but frequent bursting of the hose under extra pressure applied to carry the water to such a height allowed the flames to get new headway and soon destroyed every vestige of the building. Both the Milford and Hopedale fire departments worked on the fire, and lost less than seven 50-foot sections of hose burst under the unusual pressure put to it.

## WAS FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Gertrude Dorey at Holderness Started  
Fire with Kerosene.

Ashland, N. H., May 22.—Gertrude Adie Dorey, 13 years old, was horribly burned last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorey in Holderness, about four miles from this village.

Mrs. Dorey had gone to the post office leaving her daughter alone. On her way back she had stopped to make some purchases, and in coming out of the store heard her daughter scream. Hurrying home she found her at the top of the stairs with her clothing in flames. She tossed the burning clothes off and telephoned for medical assistance. Dr. E. M. Worthen of Ashland was rushed to the scene in an automobile.

It was found that the child was a mass of burns from head to foot, even the hair being burned from her head. She is in an extremely critical condition, with small hopes of recovery.

It is thought that the girl was attempting to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene oil, as the can was found on the floor with the bottom blown out.

The child had in her fright run from one room to another, starting fires in several places. In the bedroom the bed clothes were on fire, the curtains on the windows were also burned in the other rooms, and a fire was burning on the floor of the sitting room.

## CHILD MISSING AT BROCKTON.

Little Etta M. Kelly Was Seen on  
Tuesday.

Brockton, Mass., May 22.—Since Tuesday afternoon little Etta Mary Kelly, aged 11, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Kelly of West Dennis, has been missing from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Baker of 4 North Montello street, this city, and the efforts of the entire police force have failed to locate her.

The child went across the street to a fruit store to make a small purchase and she did not return. Inquiry failed to elicit any trace of the girl.

Thinking that she might have returned to her home West Dennis with friends the mother did not worry much, but went to West Dennis Wednesday afternoon. There was no sign of the child there. The mother returned to Brockton yesterday and the police are asked to aid in the search.

The little girl is described as of dark complexion and pretty, with a slight defect in one eye.

## ROGERS FUNERAL IN FAIR HAVEN.

Practically Whole Town Was Draped in  
Mourning for Standard Oil Chief.

Fair Haven, Conn., May 22.—Nearly a thousand children filed through the beautiful gothic church built by H. H. Rogers today for a last view of the Standard Oil chief. At the side of the casket stood the members of the Star in the East lodge of Masons of which Mr. Rogers was a member, and Tablet lodge of Fair Haven. These supplied a body guard which was changed every hour. At one o'clock the general public was excluded, admission thereafter being by ticket. From 2 to 3:30 Mr. Rogers' favorite hymn was played by the church choir. The funeral service, which was private was conducted by Dr. Robert Collier and the burial was in the family tomb at Riverside cemetery. Practically the whole town was draped in mourning.

## PROPOSED NEW INDUSTRY.

St. Albans to Have a Granite Finishing  
Plant.

St. Albans, May 22.—At a meeting of the board of trade held last evening, it was voted to leave the financing of the project of locating a granite finishing plant in this city with the executive committee of the board.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Rob Somerville and several of his pupils in wrestling gave an exhibition at the opera house at Waterbury last evening at the request of several people there who were desirous of seeing Somerville work out. The house was well filled with people and all seemed pleased with the exhibition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Windsor and Orange County Veterans' association will be held in Bethel Thursday, May 27, to name the place and date of the annual reunion. It is understood that South Royalton has subscribed a sufficient fund to meet entertaining expenses.

BURGLAR GETS  
FATAL WOUNDCaught Robbing Hyde Store  
This Morning

## BY MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER

She Summoned Aid and Archibald Billings  
Shot the Man in the Abdomen,  
Death Ensuing Two  
Hours After.

Hyde Park, May 22.—A burglar was killed early today by a party of young men who were called by Hattie Foss when she discovered the man rifling the store of her father, G. B. Foss, at one o'clock this morning. Miss Foss called upon a party of young people who were just going home from a dance. The men in the party hurriedly armed themselves and surrounded the store. The burglar, becoming aware that he was trapped, jumped out of a window.

He was ordered to throw up his hands and when he made a movement toward his hip, at the same time making a bolt through the line of young men, Archibald Billings fired, the bullet striking the burglar in the abdomen. The 30-30 Winchester made a jagged wound. The injured man was taken to Dr. John Stevens' office but he died within two hours. He refused to the last to give his name.

An investigation of the store showed that the man had rifled the money drawer of its contents and had gathered a considerable amount of merchandise together to carry away. He probably was about to leave with the booty when he was discovered.

Many people about town saw the man and no one is able to throw any light on his identity. He is probably a professional from some distance. He was a smooth shaven medium sized man of about 35 years.

A hearing was held today in the case of young Billings before Justice Atkinson, and Billings was placed under \$1,000 bonds for appearance on Monday. Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory at Burlington will perform an autopsy on the body of the slain man. Attorney General Sillings is expected to prosecute the case. Billings is employed in Cheney's drug store.

On the burglar's person was found \$10 in money. When asked what his name was, he said that if he died he wanted to keep it a secret and if he got well it would be time enough to tell it. A railroad spike and a cold-chisel were found on his person, but no marks to identify him. A green mackinaw which he wore had the name of a Rockland, Me. firm, and a pair of trousers with the name of a Bangor, Me. firm. He wore a dark striped undershirt and a light overcoat.

The fellow had called at the foundry here yesterday morning and told the workmen there that he was a moulder, and he seemed to know about the business. He said that he had been working for the International Paper company at Wilder, and State's Attorney Johnson telephoned there for information, but up to this afternoon had not got any word.

The fellow had also told that he had relatives in the Canadian Pacific railroad carshops in Montreal and that he was on his way to that city, expecting to get employment.

## MRS. C. W. MORSE SPEAKS.

Asserts She Has Sacrificed All to Help  
Husband.

New York, May 22.—Today Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former multi-millionaire president of the ice trust, in her great house on Fifth avenue denied all of its elegant furnishings made her first public statement regarding herself and husband. Bathed in tears, Mrs. Morse said that a majority of the suits brought against her husband were pure blackmail. She claimed every depositor had been paid in full in bank of North America and that her husband had settled \$5,000,000 of his indebtedness. Seven million dollars she said would pay all should he regain his liberty. She charged the government with bootlegging which he would ruin her husband, and thought it incredible the court should lend itself a party to such an outrage. Mrs. Morse asserted she had sacrificed all her property and sold all her jewels to help her husband.

## BARRE MAN PARDONED.

Enrico Maggiana Has Served Minimum  
Sentence For Assault.

Rutland, May 22.—There have been five houses of correction prisoners pardoned by Gov. G. H. Proctor within a few days. They were released for various causes.

Ross Scott of this city who was committed in April for a 75 days intoxication sentence and Mrs. Mercedes Canalis of Montpelier, who was sent to jail last October to serve nine to 10 months for selling liquor were both pardoned because of ill health.

David Bruce of Williamstown, who was committed in April for a 90 days sentence for selling liquor, was released because he has a big family dependent on the town for support.

David Connolly of Northfield, who on November 27, 1905, got a sentence of four to four and a half years for assault, and Enrico Maggiana of Barre, who was committed in April, 1905, to serve four and a half to five years for assault, were set free on conditional pardons, their short time sentences having expired.

## CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE.

No One Was Injured in Accident in Bur-  
lington Yesterday.

Burlington, May 22.—An electric car collided with an automobile early yesterday afternoon at the head of Church street doing considerable damage to the machine, including a broken axle and mud guard besides minor damage. The automobile is owned by D. C. Griswold of Jeffersonville, who came to Burlington yesterday morning from his home.

He had turned from Pearl street to Church when he noticed a team in front of him. A car was in the way around the curve and the team stopped, as it could not get across in front of the car. This made it necessary for the auto to stop, which it did. Before it could start up again it was necessary to crank it up. While this was in progress the car came around the corner and struck the front part of the auto with the above result.

Mr. Griswold was accompanied by his son and a daughter and a friend.

Ice cream finer than ever at Dodge's new ice cream parlor. We shall be pleased to see all old patrons and others this afternoon or evening. L. B. Dodge, 200 North Main street.

## SALE OF GRANITE PLANT.

Important Transfer of Real Estate in  
Milford.

Milford, N. H., May 22.—An important sale of real estate was made here yesterday when the plant of the Milford Granite company was sold at auction to Joseph B. Ford of Cambridge, Mass., for \$5,775. The auctioneer was George A. Burge of Nashua.

The property consists of one of the largest buildings for granite manufacturing purposes in town, equipped with modern machinery and upon the main line of the Boston and Maine railroad. A quarry of thirty acres, not far from the plant, was sold to B. A. Pense of Nashua for \$300.

The plant was the pioneer granite industry in this vicinity, and was originally a stock company, being held largely by Milford residents.

The concern did a large and successful business for some years, but finally went into a receiver's hands, and was sold by auction several months ago to Ford & Pense, well-known granite dealers.

The capacity of the plant is good for 50 men, and will mean a boom to the granite industry here if the work is resumed.

The owners before the sale today was Joseph B. Ford of Cambridge, Mass., R. A. Pense of Nashua and the Alvaro Realty company of Nashua. They derived their title to the property from deeds from Frederick W. Sawyer, trustee in bankruptcy of the Milford Granite company.

The original company did a large business at one time and was capitalized at over \$50,000, and it is due to the influence of his early organization that the present great granite industry of this town was developed.

Mr. Ford said: I shall put carpenters at work at once on the plant, and will endeavor to have the business in operation in a short time. At least fifty men will find employment at the works, and this number will be materially increased in a few months.

## PROMINENT MERCHANT.

George D. Wright Died Yesterday Af-  
ternoon of Apoplexy.

Burlington, May 22.—George D. Wright, a prominent business man in Burlington since 1859, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 35 North Winslow avenue, of apoplexy. He had enjoyed his usual health during the morning and following dinner had sat down in the library, where he expired. Dr. A. Lyman was attending him. Mr. Wright died at the age of 70, and, hearing a noise below, rushed downstairs to discover Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright lived only a few moments after being attacked.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Wright, a sister, Mrs. Mary Buckman of Voburn, Mass., two daughters, Mrs. Lora Conger and Mrs. Sarah Smith of this city, and a son, George F. Wright, of Morrison, Colorado.

The funeral will be held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon from his late home.

Mr. Wright was born in Tynnesboro, Mass., July 24, 1823, and would have been 87 years old on July 19, 1908. When eight years of age his parents moved to Groton, Mass., where the deceased resided until he was 17 years of age. After engaging in various occupations he became imbued with the gold fever, made prevalent by the find in California, and went west to engage in mining. He remained there three years and then came to Vermont, locating on a farm near this city. He moved to Burlington in 1859 and in a small way started in the curtain roller business, later becoming associated with a factory in Vergennes, which eventually became the largest of its kind in the country. In 1868 a stock company was formed in this city for the manufacture of patent inside blinds, the company being known as the Venetian Blind company. Mr. Wright was elected manager and later vice-president.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the L. O. O. F. He was in 1848 Miss Lucy A. Wood of Lowell.

NO CHANGE  
IN TAX RATECity Council Asks Us to Pay  
\$2.30 This Year

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## The Keith Avenue Widening.

The street committee and the city attorney, to whom had been referred the request by F. G. Howland for widening Keith avenue, reported that they considered it not advisable for the city to widen the street at this time, and this brought forth a lengthy discussion between the aldermen and Mr. Howland. The latter, as soon as the report of the committee was read stated to the council that he thought it was a cold reception for a proposition that meant so much for the city, and wanted to know the reasons why the committee had made such a report.

Alderman Campbell, who is one of the street committee, stated that they had investigated the matter thoroughly with the city attorney and had come to the decision that the widening was more of a private than a public affair and that it would be better for the city to keep out of it if possible. He said the committee had tried to get the owners of the French lot and Dr. Worthen together and see if a settlement of the difficulty could not be brought about that way, but nothing had been accomplished.

The mayor stated that if the city started condemnation proceedings on the small strip of land owned by Dr. Worthen between the street and the French lot it would probably cost the city one thousand dollars, and as such proceedings take time, he thought that if Mr. Howland was anxious to get his block built this summer the quickest way would be to settle it up directly with Dr. Worthen.

Mr. Howland then stated that he had been trying his best to make a trade with Dr. Worthen, but could not get him to agree to anything. Mr. Howland said that he, at the doctor's request, had offered to sell the doctor the old house on the lot for \$500 and a strip of land on the rear of the lot 50 feet wide, onto which the house could be moved, for \$4,000, with the stipulation that the doctor should throw in the offending strip of land which shuts off an approach to the French lot from Keith avenue. He also said he offered the house for \$500 and the strip of land and the doctor could do what he wanted to with the building.

He said that he considered that the price set on the 50-foot piece of land (\$300 a front foot) was not exorbitant when the doctor had set a price of \$50 a front foot on his vacant lot on the opposite side of the street, which had less than half the depth of the French lot.

Alderman Alexander said that it looked to him as though a money consideration was not what the doctor was looking for, but he was bridling off simply to dictate if possible what kind of a building should be constructed on the lot. He thought that it ought not to be held up in any such way. Mr. Howland stated that it was the intention of the owners to build a business block covering the entire frontage of the lot on Main street and have a 15-foot driveway in the rear of the block for the transporting of the goods to the stores so that they would not have to be carried across the Main street sidewalk.

Mr. Howland was asked that if he had to present a regular petition for the widening of the street as far back as the French lot extends would he still hold good his offer to the city of five feet of land free for a sidewalk; he replied that he would not. He said if the city's commission had to decide the land damages, he should expect the same in relative proportion as Dr. Worthen.

Alderman Thurston said that the doctor told him that he would take \$1,000 for the strip of land. Alderman Ewen said that he did not want to see the city start condemnation proceedings, and he made a motion that the report of the street committee be laid on the table until next Tuesday evening and in the meantime the committee and the city attorney should confer with the doctor again and try their best to bring about

VT. REBEKAHS  
END SESSIONThey and the State Odd Fel-  
lows Go Home

## MRS. KEACH PRESIDENT

The State Convention Held in Barre  
This Week Was Very Successful.  
Rebekah Degree Conferred  
Last Night.

The closing meeting of the Rebekah assembly last night brought to an end the state convention of the grand lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and their allied organizations which has been held in Barre during the week. The convention has been one of the most successful ever held by the organization, and the attendance, barring the first day, has been large. The delegates who remained in town last night went to their homes to-day. Grand Master F. E. Perry of Brattleboro stated that the Odd Fellows had thoroughly appreciated the efforts of Barre to give them a good time.

At the afternoon session of the Rebekahs the various committees who were appointed in the morning made their reports. The matter of getting jewels for all past presidents of the assembly was taken up and it was decided to get such jewels.

Then came the nomination and election of officers with the following results: Mrs. Susie H. Keach of White River Junction was elected president; Miss Emma H. Gates of Ludlow, vice-president; Mrs. Frances E. Stone of Springfield, warden; Mrs. Louise L. Boyce of Barre, secretary; Mrs. Ella C. Finney of Lyndonville, treasurer. This is Mrs. Boyce's 18th election to the office of secretary.

The new president appointed the following officers: marshal, Mrs. Grace E. Richmond of Rutland; conductor, Mrs. Angie Endress of Bennington; inside guard, Mrs. Stella Bailey of East Hardwick; outside guardian, Mrs. Clara Sanborn of St. Johnsbury; chaplain, Mrs. Nora Jackson of Barre.

The deputy presidents were appointed as follows: No. 1, Emma Salmon of South Shaftsbury; No. 2, Mary Crandall; No. 3, Janet Ruell of Burlington; No. 4, Olive Shattuck of Richford; No. 5, Alta Sevens of Newport; No. 6, Gertrude Dewey of Bradford; No. 7, Mildred Corne of Jacksonville; No. 10, Jennie Moren of Brattleboro; No. 11, Lena Webster of Hardwick.

Addresses were made during the afternoon by various prominent members of the order and the closing hour was an enjoyable one. The retiring president, Mrs. Mabel B. Dane of Newport, was presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the officers of the association. Mrs. Susie Keach of White River Junction, the newly elected president, was presented a handsome bouquet of carnations and roses by Mrs. Alice Landry on behalf of Dennis Rebekah lodge of Brattleboro.

A large percentage of the Rebekahs who were in the city were at the opera house last evening to witness the conferring of the Rebekah degree by Beatrice lodge of Burlington. Not a hitch or a stop marred the work of the team and the manner in which the impressive degree was conferred must have awakened new ideas of its possibilities in many of the spectators.

The degree team was composed of Mrs. F. E. Dandrew, N. G.; Mrs. Harry E. Spear, V. G.; Mrs. C. G. McGaffey, P. N. G.; Mrs. J. W. Williams, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Bliss, chaplain; Miss Hazel Lane, I. G.; Mrs. Frank Langoe, O. G.

## NINE ACRES OF LAND

IS SOLD FOR \$5,000

It Is Quarry Land on the Eastern Slope  
of Millstone Hill, and The Can-  
ton Brothers and J. O. Bil-  
leau Are The Purchasers.

A nine-acre patch of land on the eastern slope of Millstone Hill went for \$5,000 yesterday. It wasn't the largest piece of Barre quarry land has brought by any means, but it indicates that such property is readily salable. George Libersent, a quarryman who has done well in the business, was the seller and the Canton Brothers, Fred G. and Oney T., with J. O. Billeau of East Barre were the purchasers. It is understood that the purchasers intend to operate the quarry.

The stock is light lying near George Stratton's quarry and that of the Empire company. It is located just a short distance from East Barre village. The land is only partially worked, having been first opened up about three years ago. Wells & Barnes have been operating it lately under a lease from Mr. Libersent.

## SHRINERS BANQUET

After Having Walked Twelve Initiates  
Over the Hot Sands Last Night.

Two hundred Shriners sat down to a banquet in Montpelier armory hall last night and enjoyed a banquet served by K. W. Morse of Barre, as caterer. Among the number were fifteen members of Cairo temple of Rutland. But before the banquet an initiation was held, at which twelve new members were taken into Mt. Sinai temple.

The initiates were, Edward Triple and W. E. Poole of Montpelier; Kenneth W. Buchanan of Graniteville; James K. Pirie of Williamstown; James Lawlor of Westerville; William E. Thetford, L. H. Barber and William C. Horkness of Brattleboro; E. H. Ashley, H. C. Sutton and John T. Wright of Verses and Waldron J. Shields of Barre.

## VALUE OF A CHECK

When Not Endorsed Is Being Determined  
by Supreme Court.

The Vermont supreme court has adjourned to next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The last case heard was that of State vs. George McClelland from Chittenden county, in which it is left for the court to decide whether an unendorsed check is worth its face value and thus whether McClelland is guilty of petty or grand larceny. McClelland was convicted of stealing a private mail pouch which was en route to Webb's farm in Shelburne and extracting a check for \$800, which was not endorsed. It is said that he tore up the check without trying to use it. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw argued for the state and F. H. Brown for McClelland.

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